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DETAILED ACTION

The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed the art rejections against claims 1, 21-27 and 31, but reversed rejections against claims 28-30 which are dependent upon independent claim 25. There are no allowed claimed in the application. Claims 1, 21-27 and 31 are cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP 1214.06. Applicant is given ONE MONTH TIME LIMIT from the date of this letter in which to present claims 28-30 in independent form to avoid ABANDONMENT of the application. NO EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Prosecution is otherwise closed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dung Dinh whose telephone number is (571) 272-3943. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glenton Burgess can be reached at (571) 272-3949.

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